

What is claimed is:

1. A cable winch system comprising:
 - a drum, the drum being means for winding and unwinding at least one cable;
 - means for rotating the drum for winding and unwinding said at least one cable;
 - a cable guide, the cable guide including two parallel elongate members wherein the elongate members are spaced-apart to allow for the least one cable to freely travel in between said elongate members and for guiding the winding and unwinding of said at least one cable on the drum;
 - the cable guide being pivotally attached to means for oscillating said cable guide so as to cyclically guide the at least one cable for evenly distributed winding and unwinding of the at least one cable along one end of the drum to an opposite end of the drum; and
 - remote oscillation operating means in mechanical communication with the means for oscillating said cable guide, said remote oscillation operating means being on a side of the one of the ends of the drum in a non-interfering relationship with the oscillation of the cable guide.
2. The system according to claim 1, wherein the remote oscillation operating means includes a shaft in mechanical communication on one end of said shaft with said means for oscillating said cable guide.
3. The system according to claim 2, wherein the shaft is aligned in a generally parallel relationship to an axis of rotation of the drum.
4. The system according to claim 2, further comprising handle means attached on an opposite end of the shaft.

5. The system according to claim 2, wherein the shaft is attached to a universal joint fitting, which in turn is in mechanical communication with the means for oscillating said cable guide.

6. The system according to claim 1, wherein the cable guide further comprises a removable cable travel securement means at an opposite end of the cable guide pivot attachment to the means for oscillating said cable guide, said removable cable travel securement means being means for preventing the at least one cable from exiting outside the space between the parallel elongate members.

7. The system according to claim 6, wherein the cable guide parallel elongate members each comprise an inner elongate member and an outer concentric freely rotatable elongate member.

8. The system according to claim 7, wherein the outer freely rotatable elongate member is made from materials selected from the group consisting of polymer composites, metals and combinations thereof.